

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1908.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Onion Sets—Sibert's Drug Store.
Talcum Powder—Sibert's Drug Store.
Special Candy—Sibert's Drug Store.
Card of Thanks—H. W. Cuttino.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. W. McGrew has returned to the city after a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach.
Dr. and Mrs. Z. F. Highsmith have returned to the city from a pleasant visit to friends in Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. C. W. McGrew, after a week's visit to Wrightsville Beach, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Commander in Florence.
Miss Rosalie Franks returned to Laurens Friday morning after a pleasant visit to Miss Mabel Welch on S. Sumter street.

Mr. Raymond Stansell went to Hendersonville Friday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Wilder and children went to Hendersonville Friday to spend a while.

Mr. G. E. Haynsworth returned this Friday morning from Glenn Springs.

Miss Maud Vudrick, of Columbia, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley has returned to her home at St. Stephens after a visit to her brother, Mr. T. B. Reynolds.

Miss Annie Howie, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. B. Reynolds for the past week, has returned to her home at Lake City.

Mr. Willie Reynolds left Saturday for Florence and other places to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. R. A. Reynolds, of Lucknow, left Saturday after a short visit to his brother, Mr. T. B. Reynolds.

Mr. A. E. Sanders, of Hagood, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Wade McConnell has gone to Mooreville, N. C., to visit his mother.

Mr. H. D. Tindal, of Tindal, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. W. A. Melville returned from New York Friday night.

Mr. John I. Brodson was in the city Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Lucile Brunson returned from Summerton Saturday after spending several days with their brother, Mr. Leslie Brunson.

Mr. D. P. Kelly went to Hendersonville Friday night to spend a few days. Messrs. Brock and Wash Segars, and Manning Woodley, of Dairfield, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. S. P. Gaffard, of Dairfield, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Montgomery, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city. Mr. Montgomery is a native of this county and is on a visit to his relatives in the Concord section. He has been located in Birmingham for many years.

Prof. C. M. Drummond, of the Staunton, Va., Military Academy, who has been visiting friends in the city, left Saturday morning for his former home, Woodruff, S. C.

Mr. W. A. Weathers went to Summerton on business Monday morning.

Miss Hattie Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. B. Ryan, of Wedgefield, was in the city Monday morning.

Mr. William Dorn went to Savannah Monday morning.

Miss Gussie Harby went to Abbeville Monday morning on a visit.

Mr. Eugene Aycock, of Wedgefield, was in the city Monday.

Mr. R. F. Epperson, of Pinewood, was in the city Monday.

Mr. N. S. McLeod, of St. Charles, was in the city Monday.

Mr. S. W. Frierson, of Lynchburg, was in the city Monday.

Miss Lillie Rabb has returned from several months' stay in Florida.

Messrs. Willie Bradford and Jimmie Weathers returned Monday from Flat Rock, N. C.

Mr. J. Chapman Huger and wife returned to the city Monday from Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCown are visiting Mrs. R. W. Warren on Oakland avenue.

Miss Belle Brinkley went to Hendersonville Sunday to spend several days.

Messrs. Alga Rose and Alford Burgess returned Monday from Hendersonville.

Miss Nellie Hodge, of Manning, is visiting Miss Anna C. Smith on Salem avenue.

Mr. C. E. Stubbs, Jr., of St. Matthews, is in the city for a few days' stay.

Miss Hettie Bacon, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Ethel Rabb. Miss Bacon has just returned from a trip to Boston and other Northern points.

Mr. L. J. Markey has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Liquid Carbonic Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and left Monday for Atlanta.

Mrs. B. J. Grier and daughter, Miss Augusta Folsom, have gone to Glenn Springs, where they will spend two weeks, and finish the season up at Waynesville.

Mrs. Louis Lyons has returned from Hendersonville.

Mr. William L. Auld, formerly with the Carolina Drug Co., of Darlington, has accepted a position with the Durand Confectionery, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Mr. Burdett Booth, of Jacksonville, Fla., is on a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. R. Beckham and little son, of Pinewood, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Brunson, of this city.

Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elliott, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. H. D. Tindal, of Tindal, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. McKay, of Columbia; Mrs. H. I. Dinkins, Sumter; Mrs. J. J. Ragin, Summerton, are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. M. C. Bowen, on South Harper street.—Laurens Advertiser.

Miss Gaynell Collins, of this city, left Tuesday morning for a week's stay at Sullivan's Island.

DEATH.

Mr. Isaac H. Capell died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Hodge, Privateer township, after a long illness. The deceased was sixty years old. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Haynsworth on Sunday morning.

Going to Sumter, S. C.

Dr. Sessler, who has been a resident of this city for some years as pastor of the Jewish congregation will leave for Sumter, South Carolina, in a few days. Dr. Sessler is one of the most learned gentlemen in the country; he is a cultured gentleman, and every person he has met in Victoria is his friend. He has been a welcome guest in the homes of Victorians. To his new home he carries the esteem and the respect of our citizens, who while regretting his departure, trust that his lines will be cast in pleasant places, and that he may enjoy all the comforts and pleasures to which his good works are entitled from a man of his ability.—Victoria, Texas, Fact.

Dr. Sessler has arrived in the city and is stopping at Mrs. W. E. Mims, on Washington street.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Democrats of Sumter County Should Do Their Share.

Thus far the Democrats of Sumter county have contributed very little toward the campaign fund of the Democratic party, and it is to be hoped that they will no longer neglect this duty. Every Democrat should contribute something toward the legitimate expenses of the campaign and unless there is a general response to the call for financial assistance the campaign committee will be seriously handicapped in the fight that is being made to elect Bryan. If every Democrat will contribute something there will be no scarcity of funds.

The following letter from Rev. William Haynsworth, of Privateer, breathes the right spirit and sets an example that other loyal Democrats should follow:

Editor Daily Item: I feel that every Democrat ought to help in the campaign now being waged against the Republicans by contributing to the legitimate expenses of it, and so I send a small amount to you to be used in that way.

Yours truly,
Wm. Haynsworth.

Recorder's Court.

The following is a record of the cases disposed of yesterday:

Chester Wilson, public drunkenness, \$5.

Davis Heriot, public drunkenness, 10 days.

Isalah Joye, Wilson Gates, Wash Hayne, Jane Wells and Eilerbe Davis, gambling. Not guilty.

Albert Burgess, public drunkenness, \$10.

James Porter, drunk and disorderly, 10 days.

Anthony Major, drunk and disorderly, \$5.

Jim Wilson, drunk and disorderly, \$5.

Manson Jenkins, permitting dog to run at large, not guilty.

Aaron Jones, permitting dog to run at large, \$2.

Teddie McDaniel, drunk and disorderly, forfeited \$5.

County Officials Elected.

The returns indicate the election of Fraser, Dick and Stubbs to the Legislature, Epperson for Sheriff, Wallace for Treasurer, Flowers for Coroner, Cain for Superintendent of Education, Wilder for Auditor, and, of course, Parrott for Clerk and Pitts for Supervisor. There will be no second race for any of these offices.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Notice has been given by the Northwestern Railroad Company that the log train leaving Sumter daily from the yard of the Penn Lumber Co. will not carry passengers after August 22d, except by special permission obtained from the office of the president or Superintendent of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

Cotton is coming in every day, but the receipts are not heavy yet. The slump in price is a great disappointment to the farmers and the members of the Farmers' Union and others in sympathy with that organization are disposed to hold as much cotton as possible for an advance.

The recorder had four negro boys before him Friday charged with playing marbles and thereby obstructing the sidewalk on West Liberty street. Two of the boys were half grown and large enough to be at work, while the others were little chaps. The arrest was made on complaint of residents of the neighborhood who have been annoyed by the boys congregating on the street. They were all found guilty and the two older boys were required to pay a fine of \$1 each, while the little chaps got off with a fine of 50 cents. There were several others in the gang, but they took leg ball and escaped arrest.

The Democrats of Sumter county should contribute toward the campaign fund of the party. Several hundred dollars could be raised easily if every Democrat who is able to do so would contribute one dollar. Many are able to give much more and should do so if they really desire the election of Bryan.

Mr. W. D. Crawley, proprietor of the Jackson Hotel, is having the dining room of the Jackson over-hauled, and when completed will have one of the nicest in the State. After the first of September they will be in position to handle banquets and suppers in the private dining room, which will be in charge of Mr. C. L. Boyle, who has had considerable experience in some of the largest hotels in the South. Mr. Crawley is striving to give the public the very best service to be obtained.

The Supervisors of Registration are still in their office in the Court House every day and are issuing certificates to those who are qualified. There are still a great many who are unregistered. The indifference of the average citizen in respect to registration is inexplicable, but their neglect of this plain duty will be brought home to them some day by the election of a Republican congressman or the unseating of the Democrat who may be elected by a narrow majority.

Three parties were up before Recorder Hurst Monday to contribute \$2 each for allowing their dogs on the streets unmuzzled. Policeman Williams was one of the victims.

The outlook for business this fall is said to be excellent and all the merchants have laid in good stocks of merchandise to meet the demands of their customers.

The street taxes collected up to the 15th instant, amounted to \$1,800, the largest sum ever realized from this source in one year.

The opening of a list at the First National Bank for campaign contributions will simplify the collection of funds and make it more convenient for those who may wish to make contributions. Now is the time for Democrats to chip in.

Supervisor Seale has received a letter from the Department of Agriculture informing him that one of the road building experts of the Department had been ordered to this county to supervise the construction of a section of model road.

The reports received from the voting precincts in the county indicate that greater interest than usual was manifested in the election Tuesday and the indications are that a larger vote will be polled than for years.

Cansler, of Tazah, the perennial candidate for Railroad Commissioner, spent yesterday in the city circulating among the voters and soliciting the support of the citizens. Cansler's dogged persistence may yet win the office for him, as his vote has increased in each election.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Watchman and Southron: Will you please express my sincere thanks to the voters of the county for the nice vote given me in the recent primary. Considering the fact that I was totally unknown in some sections of the county and only partially known in your city, the vote I received was indeed gratifying and encouraging.

Yours truly,
H. W. Cuttino.
Tindal, S. C., Aug. 26th, 1908.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

No Business of Particular Importance Was Transacted.

City Council met at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last meeting changing the time for regular meeting from Wednesday to Tuesday night. Mayor Boyle and all the aldermen, except Wm. Bultman and H. C. Haynsworth, present.

After the minutes of the last meeting, held August 12th, had been read and confirmed, the regular business was taken up.

Mr. Barnett, for the finance committee, reported that the clerk and treasurer's report for July had been examined and found correct and that all claims referred to them had been approved.

Mr. Finn, for the fire department committee, reported that the flooring in Hose Co. No. 2 building was decayed and the committee was authorized to have necessary repairing done.

Mr. Stubbs reported that Mr. G. S. Jackson had about completed the artesian wells in Turkey Creek and had obtained a combined flow of 64 gallons per minute. He stated also that extra pipe and couplings for the wells had been used to the amount of \$12, which was ordered paid.

Mr. Stubbs reported that the Tree and Park Commission are having trees trimmed and disposing of the wood at \$2 per cord.

Letters were read from City Engineer Lee in which he suggested (1) that the plumbing ordinance be amended in regard to "separate connections with sewers, except in extraordinary cases," so that combined connections may be made by special permit; (2) that action be taken in reference to location of sewer lines in rear of City Hall and old Court House and the line from the rear of O'Donnell & Co.'s store; (3) that a tapping fee of \$4 be required, for which refilling trenches will be done by the city relieving plumbers of that work and insuring better care of the streets, without greater cost to the citizens. It was resolved that the tapping fee be charged as suggested by Mr. Lee and that the question of combined sewer connections be left to his discretion entirely. No action was taken in regard to the sewer lines specified, that being in hands of committee of council.

In reference to the petition of the Sumter Telephone Co. for permission to increase residence phone rates, Mr. Ligon offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "That we (the committee to whom the matter was referred) recommend that the consent of council be granted, allowing the increase of rates, subject to the rules and provisions of ordinances or statutes governing same." Mr. Finn objected to the resolution until consent of subscribers be first obtained, and at his request the advice of T. B. Fraser, Esq., was read, whereby he expressed the opinion that there should be a joint consent of subscribers and council. The members of council declared that the resolution was not intended to relieve the company of any legal requirement.

A petition from citizens for an arc light at the corner of Manning avenue and Bee street was read and received as information.

Mr. Ligon called attention to the light on Main street, at the railroad, which he suggested should be moved to Manning avenue, where it would be of much greater benefit. Mr. Finn cited several cases in which it would be of advantage to change the location of light. On Mr. Haynsworth's motion the matter was referred to the police committee with power to act.

Mr. Ligon presented a request of Mr. W. E. Brunson for a sidewalk curb at his residence on North Main street, and for a fire hydrant in his locality and same was referred to the police committee with power to act.

Mr. Ligon reminded council of the arrangement whereby Officer W. W. McKagen had been employed jointly by the city and water department for three months; that the fact was demonstrated that the water department required all of Mr. McKagen's time, and suggested that the joint service be discontinued and Mr. McKagen's time be given solely to the city or the water commission. The matter was referred to the police committee with power to act.

Claims approved by the Sewerage Commission were ordered paid.

A number of claims were referred to the finance committee.

Council then adjourned.

The fury of woman has always been painted in strong colors, but no stronger than it should be if they are properly resented wrongs, sometimes inflicted upon them by unscrupulous men.

BAGGING AND TIES.

THE indications are that we will have an early cotton crop and consequently a very early demand for bagging and ties which we are prepared to meet, as we have already received large shipments of these materials. The price of bagging is much lower than it was last year, and we do not think any farmer can make a mistake in anticipating his wants, on a basis of the present market, for it is practically certain that based upon the present prospective demand they will not be any cheaper, and may go considerably higher. We buy this class of goods from first hands, and we are in a position to meet all legitimate competition. Our ties come direct from the Pittsburg Steel Co., and our bagging from the factories that make it.

—OUR OFFERINGS CONSIST OF—

New Jute Bagging, FROM 13-4 to 21-4 lbs. in Weight
Second Hand Jute Bagging
New Sugar Sack Bagging
New Arrow Ties.

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Leather Belting from 1 to 6 inches; Canvas Belting from 3 to 12, four and 6 ply; Stitched Rubber Belting from 3 to 12, 4 and 6 ply.

Full stock of Pipe. Fittings of all kinds. Lace Leather, Gin Bristles, &c.

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It is now prepared to assist its farmer friends in handling their cotton crop, and has ample means to take care of desirable business at all times. Give them your account, either Savings or General, and you will be pleased with the result.

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